IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of Barry et al.

Examiner: J. Hayes Group Art Unit: 2761

Serial No.: 09/523,532 Filed: March 10, 2000

SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR GUIDING For:

THE SELECTION OF THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT REGIMENS

Date: August 2, 2000

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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